

Company and Battalion Mortars Program



Description:

Company and Battalion Mortars Program provides responsive, all-weather, organic, indirect fire support to commanders in Marine infantry battalions in support of offensive and defensive operations and maneuver on the battlefield. Presently, the company mortar role is filled by the M224 60mm mortar, and the battalion role is filled by the M252 81mm mortar. The Company and Battalion Mortars Program

initiative is submitted to retain an organic indirect fire capability at the battalion and company level, while seeking to improve weight, range, lethality, durability, and fire control capabilities.

Operational Impact

The Company and Battalion Mortars Program will provide responsive, all-weather, 24-hour indirect fires for maneuver units.

Program Status

Company and Battalion Mortars is in pre-milestone B.

Procurement Profile:

Quantity: N/A

Developer/Manufacturer:

Present systems (M224 and M252) produced by Watervliet Arsenal, Watervliet, NY. Manufacturer of replacement systems to be determined.